



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 504**  
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**120th COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported;**  
**Results: Nine of 597 Test Positive for COVID-19**

**120th COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported**

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 120th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on December 20, 2020 at approximately 11:45 p.m. The patient was an 80-year-old male with underlying conditions. He was admitted to GMH on November 11, 2020 and tested positive that same day.

"It has been said that to weep is to make less the depth of grief. To his family and friends, you are not alone in your sorrow and may you continue to find comfort in the outpouring of support around you. Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I send our sincerest condolences," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

**Results: Nine New Cases of COVID-19**

**Nine (9)** new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of 597 tests performed by the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) on Sunday, December 20, 2020, and tests from additional labs from Friday, December 18 to Sunday, December 20. **Four (4)** cases were identified through contact tracing. **One (1)** case reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,211** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **120** deaths, **431** cases in active isolation and **6,660** not in active isolation.

**TODAY'S CAR  
SCORE**

**1.2**

The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, December 21 and reflects results from additional labs from Friday, December 18 to Sunday, December 20:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,211	9	74

<b>CONFIRMED CASES:</b>	<b>7,041</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>PROBABLE CASES:</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY</b>	<b>7-DAY % POSITIVE</b>
<b>DIAGNOSTIC TESTS</b>	<b>98,335</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>MOLECULAR TESTS</b>	<b>93,397</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>ANTIGEN TEST</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>SEROLOGY TESTS</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### **CASE BREAKDOWN**

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
COVID-19 Death	<b>120</b>	Hospital	<b>25</b>
Active Isolation	<b>431</b>	Home	<b>371</b>
Not In Isolation	<b>6,660</b>	Isolation Facility	<b>29</b>
Civilian	<b>6,882</b>	Military	<b>6</b>
Military Service Member	<b>329</b>		

<b>COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS</b>	<b>Guam Memorial Hospital</b>	<b>Guam Regional Medical City</b>	<b>U.S. Naval Hospital</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>COVID ADMISSION</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>IN ICU</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>ON VENTILATOR</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

#### **GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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